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Holiday Examinations.

The distribution of honors or rewards of merit, to the pupils of the Collegiate School, was held on Friday last, attracting a large attendance of parents and others interested in the subject of Education. The boys, full of hope and counting on the fun in store for them during the holidays, were divided into classes, presenting groups of cheerful and intelligent faces not to be surpassed in any country.

The examination of the various classes had been held during the week by the teachers, and the boys thoroughly sifted in all the various branches of education, where it was possible, by paper work; thus requiring not only the answers, but a statement of the whole method by which those answers were obtained; and the prizes were awarded by the teachers to those who really deserved them.

The boys were asked several questions on geography and mathematics, by Mr. Garrett, and by their answers great credit on their teachers, and no small share of honor to their own industry and acquirements. The proceedings were varied by recitations from several of the boys, in which they also acquitted themselves remarkably well, when we also considered that most of them were a little abashed at having to address a large number of visitors.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the scholars, praising them for the good character which they had obtained from their instructors, and trusting that they would continue to deserve it. He expressed sincere gratification at the manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and, on behalf of the Colony, thanked the Bishop for forming the Institution and for having obtained teachers such as Messrs. Glover and Garrett, who were so well able to instruct the future merchants, ministers, mechanics and legislators of the Colony. He had no doubt that in a short time the benefits of the training received in the Collegiate School would be felt by the whole Colony at large.

Bishop Hills thanked the Governor for his kindness; he indeed felt that the question of Education is one of deep importance to this Colony, and have now the satisfaction of knowing that we have a teaching power in the Collegiate School of Victoria which will compare favorably with that of many first class grammar schools in the mother country. I am proud also to see that as the teachers are of the best quality, so also is the native talent, perseverance and intellect of the boys. I have never, sir, been more pleasantly surprised, than in examining the paper work of many pupils in this school, to find that although we have been in operation only some three months, the boys were able to work out accurately the answers to sixteen or eighteen questions in a twenty question paper. Such proficiency was unlooked for on my part, and would be considered remarkable at any school, college or university in the world. Sixteen accurate solutions to twenty questions is very far above the average at any examination I ever before witnessed. Now, boys, I have to thank you for having given me so much pleasure, and in the old English phrase, wish you from my heart "a happy Christmas and Merry New Year." May you enjoy yourselves in all sorts of merriment and pastimes. I know that both teachers and pupils like proper holidays, and it is right they should have them, for all work and no play, etc., is an old proverb and a true one. I shall expect to see you all in good health and spirits after the recess, ready and anxious to resume those studies which will lead you into paths of honor, distinction, and independence on this earth, while ultimately they will, I trust, bring you to the House not made with hands, and to communion with Him who watches over, provides for, and desires us as His own.

Some very pertinent remarks were then made by Rev. Messrs. Glover and Wood, at the conclusion of which His Excellency presented the following boys with their prizes, and expressed himself much pleased with the task—addressing a few kindly words to each lad as he handed him the prize awarded:

LIST OF PRIZES.
Scripture.—1st class, W. Elford; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, H. R. Woods.
Mathematics.—1st class, A. Anderson and E. Thain; 2nd, A. Valburg; 3rd, A. Tolmie.
History and Geography.—1st class, S. Moss; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, H. R. Woods.
Composition.—No prize awarded to the first class, as the second class surpassed them. 2nd, A. H. Guilt; 3rd, C. Gordon.
French.—1st class, E. Thain; 2nd, C. Robertson.
Spanish.—1st class, G. Little.
Navigation and Trigonometry.—1st class, S. Moss and G. D. Little.
Book-keeping and Writing.—1st class, S. Moss and G. D. Little.
Writing.—2nd class, H. Blackburn; 3rd, W. Gardner.
Natural Philosophy.—1st class, Wm. Elford.
Latin.—1st class, E. Skinner; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, G. Little.
Drawing.—1st class, F. Leister; 2nd, C. Gordon; 3rd, D. Wood.
Reading and Spelling.—3rd class, A. Simpson.
The Bishops prizes for marked and steady progress throughout the whole term.
1st class, S. Moss; 2nd, C. Solomon; 3rd, A. Tolmie.
For Good Conduct and Advancement.—F. Neagle, G. Cohen, and E. Hoffman.
His Excellency in presenting Master J. Neagle with the prize for general advancement, said it was very pleasant to hear him so well spoken of by his teachers. That in studying hard enough to be promoted during the term from the 2nd class to the 1st he had proved himself worthy of the prize, and given pleasure to all his friends.

The prizes having been distributed, Mr. Wood stated that if any person interested in education should like to make any remarks or suggestions he should be happy to receive them; upon which Messrs. Gordon and Tolmie, M. P. P. J. T. Little, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Garrett, came forward and spoke at some length upon the importance of the work of educating the young.
A vote of thanks to the Governor was then proposed and carried. Three cheers for His Excellency, and three for the Bishop were given, after which the boys gave three for each of their teachers, and separated happy and contented to enjoy three weeks' holidays.

Indian School.

We were much gratified on Saturday last to see so great an interest taken in the welfare of the Indian children, by the number of visitors at the examination of the school under the care of the Rev. Mr. Garrett. His Excellency the Governor, Judge Begbie, Bishop Hills and a number of other gentlemen being in attendance, while the fineness of the day had tempted several ladies to walk to the school-house. There were about 150 Indians present, varying in size from infants in arms to full grown men and women, and all behaved themselves in a becoming manner; indeed, they conformed to the discipline of the school, much better than could have been expected, when we consider the wild life lead by them. The Rev. Mr. Garrett, the principal of the school, examined them in the Chinook language; in the Lord's Prayer, the Liturgy, the Church of England Catechism, and several Bible stories which have been translated into the Chinook. The children answered with accuracy all his questions and many of them evinced an eagerness and aptitude to obtain knowledge.

The boys appear to have acquired more advancement than the girls from the instruction of the teachers, many of the boys read aloud with accuracy short sentences from their books, and others repeated the alphabet with ease.

The copy-books of all show to advantage the great tact for imitation possessed by the Indians—as many of them contain specimens of writing equal to that generally seen among white children after 12 months instruction; this is, however, not a fair method of judging their improvement as it merely proves talent for copying.

The children at the commencement and close of the proceedings sang very sweetly a verse from the psalms, and the Dismissal Hymn following with accuracy the notes of the leader.

His Excellency having examined a few of them, expressed his approbation at their advancement. He trusted that by the means of the school the Indians might eventually be raised from their present degraded state, and become beneficial members of society. The question of Indian education had always been looked upon as an important one by him, and he had already addressed the Imperial Government on the subject. The examples just witnessed of the mental capabilities of the Indians was an assurance to him that there was still hope for the race, and in the name of the Government and of Christianity at large he would thank Mr. Garrett for his unwearied care and attention to the school.

Mr. Garrett then distributed the prizes, consisting of substantial clothing, and afterwards explained that the school was at present supported by the "Dorcas Benevolent Society," and that all the gifts distributed by him had been made by the ladies of that society. He also stated that the great difficulty with which he had to contend was the want of a common medium of imparting instruction, as there were children from three different tribes, who attended the school, and also to having no power to cause the regular attendance of children at the schools. At the present time there are 250 names on the book, while 50 was about the average attendance. Anything was sufficient to keep them from attending school—on the day of the races, 13 was all that came. On the Sabbath the attendance was generally very good—150 being about the average number, and all seemingly taking delight in the worship and praise, which was always held in their own language. Mr. Garrett felt the great need of having the school put upon a different footing; of not only teaching the children to read and write, but also teaching them trades and occupations, so that they might perhaps be enabled to earn for themselves a better living than they now do; but the limited state of the funds at present, forbade any steps of that kind being taken. He felt much gratified at seeing so great an interest taken in the success of the school, and thanked all present for the countenance and support they had shown him.

The Indians were then regaled with a supply of rice, syrup and buns, thus closing a very interesting scene.

About Cariboo, and the Probable Extent of the Gold Region.

VICTORIA, V. I. Dec. 23rd, 1860.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have just returned from the Cariboo country, and wish to give you readers a few items from that section, and surrounding country.

The weather this Fall has been very mild compared with that of the two preceding. Very little rain had fallen up to the time of my leaving; (17th Nov.) no snow in the valley of the Quesnelle; and but little on the mountains this side.

The mining prospects are good. The few parties that were out prospecting late this Fall seem to have found better prospects than heretofore struck in the country. The best prospects have been obtained some 30 miles beyond the Cariboo country, on the head waters of a stream that is supposed to empty into Swamp river. The question would naturally present itself as to the probable extent of this mining region; and I give it as my opinion that from Cariboo through to the Rock creek country (a distance of over 200 miles) there will be found a strip of country rich in placer diggings. My reasons for this are, we have the same chain of mountains extending the whole distance, with about the same appearance as where it has been prospected and found to be richest. Then too, we have fine gold lower down on all the streams that flow from this chain of mountains. Parallel with this chain of mountains there is a belt of country quite level, varying in width from 50 to 80 miles, one of the finest grazing countries I ever saw, and in places very fertile. As a proof of this I refer to Davidson's Ranch near Williams Lake, where vegetables of all kinds grow to perfection this season, and from 40 pounds of wheat grown he obtained 1200 pounds.

At the Forks of Quesnelle, Adler and Barro are constructing a substantial bridge across the South

Fork, which will be a great accommodation to the public, as that stream has now to be ferried.
Mr. Sanders, in charge of Fort Alexander, and a Mr. McKenzie, have been out prospecting for a route from that place through to the coast. They did not go all the way through, but reported very favorably of the route as far as they went—good grass and level country generally. The people in the Quesnelle section seem to be quite elated with the prospect of having a good road through to the coast from this point.
Yours truly,
J. H. BATTERTON.

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All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 25, 1860.

"Merrie Christmas"

This day is, or ought to be by rights, the merriest, happiest, most joyous day of the whole long year. "Merrie Christmas!" What a flood of recollection rushes to one's mind at the very mention of those two magic words. How vividly is brought back to us all—in imagination—the scenes of happy childhood; the ties of home and family long since severed, and with many, alas! never again to be united; the gathering round the festive board of the offshoots of the parent stock—many summoned from afar; the good feeling and enjoyment beaming on every countenance; the busy prattle of the children as they expressed their joy at the return of Merry Christmas and the visit of that queer old genius, Santa Claus; and the more quiet, sober mode of enjoyment chosen by the old members of the company! Who, we ask, can remember those dear, familiar scenes and not experience a sense of gladness and happiness? To-day, in every country, and in every clime in which the Christian religion predominates, the people will rejoice and be glad. Just eighteen hundred and sixty years ago, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of Mankind, was ushered into the world at the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, and it is commemorative of his advent and the blessings that have succeeded his coming, that the civilized world still celebrates his natal day.

For the third time since the COLONIST has been a paper, we greet our readers with a "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" and we experience a deep, quiet sense of happiness in so doing. "Peace and good will" was His injunction whose advent we now celebrate; and how appropriately may we all seize upon the present opportunity to bury old differences with our fellow men, and by our actions and our intercourse contribute towards conciliation—in cementing anew the bonds of friendship, and in dispensing our charities to the needy. "Peace and good will to man" and a "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Later from the Sandwich Islands.

The bark Constitution arrived yesterday morning from the Sandwich Islands, in seventeen days. We are indebted to Mr. Henry Rhodes, of the firm of Jannion & Green, for a copy of the *Commercial Advertiser* of the 29th ult.

The bark Comet, Capt. Smith, sailed from Honolulu on the 26th Nov., for San Francisco, full of passengers and freight.

The ship Inton arrived at Honolulu on the 24th, from London. She brought a number of pipes, that will be used in supplying the town with fresh water.

The anniversary of the recognition of the Islands by Great Britain, France and the United States, was celebrated on the 28th ult. At 11 a.m., His Majesty received the representatives of foreign nations resident there, and the officers of H. M. steamer Hecate. In the evening a ball was given at the Court-house.

The 10th voyage of Capt. James Patten, of the bark Francis Palmer, to the Port of Honolulu, was celebrated on the 21st Nov.

The bark Constitution, while being towed into the harbor on the 24th, ran aground of the bark Behring, carrying away the mizzen topmast of that vessel.

Died, at Honolulu, Nov. 24, Mary E. Snow, daughter of Capt. B. F. Snow, aged 17 years and 6 months.

ARRIVAL OF THE "HECATE."—H. M. steamer Hecate arrived from England, via Valparaiso and the Sandwich Islands, about six o'clock Sunday evening. She is somewhat larger than the Plumper, which vessel it is intended she shall relieve. She left England on the 28th of June, and touched at St. Vincent, Rio, and Straits of Magellan, arriving at Valparaiso on the 2nd of October, and at the Sandwich Islands on the 27th Nov. Left at Valparaiso H. M. steamers Bacchante and Satellite. The following is a list of the officers of the Hecate: A. H. Haskins, commander; P. S. Hankin, lieutenant; E. W. Warren, lieutenant; Thos. Pounds, master; John L. Gabriell, surgeon; Alber. Lett, paymaster; Chas. Wright, chief engineer; William H. Bell, assistant surgeon; Barclay Cary, assistant paymaster; S. C. Britell, W. C. Morton, and Wm. Lewis, assistant engineers; Chas. Warn, gunner; J. Sparks and J. Garden, boatswains; J. Bowman, carpenter.

A HOLIDAY.—In order that the employees of the COLONIST may engage in the festivities of the season, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow, unless some occurrence of importance should transpire, when we will issue an extra.

The Action Against Mr. Cary.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:—To prevent misapprehension, and misrepresentation, will you be kind enough to announce that I am compelled to abandon my action against Mr. Cary, for false imprisonment, not having the funds necessary to carry it on.

G. E. NIAS.

THE "OREGON."—The steamer Oregon, Captain Hudson, left Esquimalt for San Francisco via Portland, on Sunday afternoon. She carried away fifteen passengers, only four of whom were miners.

ACCOUNT, showing the whole amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the close of the year 1859; and showing also the amount of its NOTES payable on demand, which had been in CIRCULATION during every month of that year; together with the amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each kind, immediately available in every such month, for the discharge of such Notes.

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DEBTS.	Sterling.	ASSETS.	Sterling.
Circulation	£ 260,752 1 9	Specie and Cash at Banks.	£ 194,160 5 10
Other Liabilities	1,008,725 16 7	Other Assets	2,229,186 6 5
Total	£1,269,477 18 4	Total	£2,423,346 12 3

1859.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks
	Dollars cents.	Dollars cents.	Dollars cents.
January	1,342,007 00	759,348 91	109,083 00
February	1,334,397 00	698,835 05	113,525 01
March	1,325,198 00	668,698 70	92,449 94
April	1,303,214 00	599,062 83	109,856 53
May	1,313,887 00	589,237 28	92,330 01
June	1,311,025 00	563,695 91	87,404 90
July	1,305,113 00	706,496 70	147,788 65
August	1,345,023 00	589,970 02	82,849 91
September	1,427,410 00	603,108 73	102,737 31
October	1,526,876 00	645,927 50	135,120 65
November	1,517,007 00	724,793 21	127,940 06
December	1,486,575 00	695,202 97	129,840 88

By order of the Court of Directors.
Bank of British North America,
London, May 15th, 1860. C. McNAB, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

On the occasion of the presentation of a Gold Watch to John Kurtz, Esq., on Saturday last, 22d inst., previous to that gentleman's departure for California, the following correspondence took place between the Committee appointed by the citizens of Yale and the recipient:

VICTORIA, Dec. 22d, 1860.
DEAR SIR:—In behalf of the citizens of Fort Yale, British Columbia, we beg to accept of a slight token of the esteem and friendship entertained towards you by all classes in that town, for your many virtues, gentlemanly deportment, and strict probity.
And Sir, in presenting the token, we would take occasion to say that your departure is regretted universally, and the hope is expressed that but a short time will elapse ere we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you back to our midst.
Believing that wherever you may go, or whatever position in life you may hereafter be called upon to fill, your many good qualities will ensure you to all with whom you may be brought in contact; and secure you (as has been the case since your residence on the banks of the Fraser) hosts of warm friends, we wish you a "God speed" on your journey, and beg to subscribe ourselves,
Your obedient servants,
CHAS. OPPENHEIMER,
JACOB MARKS,
BENJ. SAMPSON,
A. McINNIS,
A. BROWN,
Presentation Committee.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22, 1860.
GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of this date, with the beautiful and acceptable present accompanying, was duly received. In reply, I beg to thank you most sincerely, not only for your costly gift, but also, for the expression of friendship and esteem, which are still more valuable to me.

I can assure you and through you the entire population of Yale, (all of whom I am proud to call friends), that there can be no greater pleasure than in feeling that I have the respect and regard of the entire community in which I have resided for the past two years and a half; and when such feelings are expressed in so sincere a manner, by persons who have had an opportunity of knowing me as intimately as you have, I feel an additional satisfaction.
In conclusion, allow me again to express my heartfelt thanks, and believe me I shall ever prize the souvenir, and hold in remembrance the many acts of kindness I have always received at your hands.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant and well-wisher,
JOHN KURTZ.
To Messrs. Oppenheimer, Marks, Sampson, McInnis and Brown, Committee.

AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, Dec. 29, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE.

New Years' Gifts.

Invoice of Elegant Japanese Goods,

Ex Onward from Japan, ex Oregon from San Francisco.

Never opened in San Francisco, but the

Choicest Selection for this Market,

Consisting of—

Large and elegant Cabinets, inlaid with pearl, Beautiful Cabinets, inlaid and silver mounted, Cabinets with secret drawers, Pagodas, richly carved, Lacquered Caskets, richly inlaid, Japanese Guitars, which are the most beautiful in the world, Large and richly inlaid Trays, Large and richly inlaid Secretaries, Beautiful Bird Cages, Glove Boxes, Shawl Boxes, and Fancy Boxes of all descriptions.

—ALSO—

Porcelain Ware, Large and highly finished Punch Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fancy Cups and Bottles, etc., etc., etc.

The above will be sold at store formerly occupied by Messrs. SPORBORG & Co. on Wharf street, foot of Yates street.

They will be open for Examination on Thursday and Friday. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and see them, as there are too many different articles to enumerate.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Superior Board and Lodging.

DR. WALLACE,

NORTH BEACH, SAN FRANCISCO.

BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, that his spacious, elegant, and beautifully situated mansion, is fitted up in most luxurious style, with every modern convenience appertaining to true comfort and enjoyment, and affords unrivalled accommodation to single gentlemen or families visiting California, on comparatively moderate terms. Thorough respectability is insured from the system of circumspection under which it is managed.

Private suites of Apartments, and private board, if required, on very slightly advanced terms. Dr. W. is permitted to refer to Mr. S. J. Booker, British Consul at San Francisco, and begs to refer to Victoria, V. I., to Mr. Wallace, managing clerk there, of Messrs. Dickson & Campbell.

All the leading British and American papers and periodicals taken in and furnished to the guests gratuitously.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. d25 2m

Moore's Musical Hall.

PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN this HALL for Balls and Parties, will please apply, during my absence, to N. MOORE & CO. (Signed) J. S. POTTER.

AUCTION.

On MONDAY, Dec. 31st, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET.

The Last Sale this Year.

Positive and Peremptory Sale

To close consignments.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT

All of this year and part of next.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

LIQUORS, GROCERIES and YANKEE NOTIONS

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

The goods will be sold without reserve, consisting in part as follows:

BOOTS! BOOTS!!

3 cases English grained leather Boots,
10 cases American Kip Boots, nailed and sewed,
10 cases Haywood's India Rubber Knee Boots,

Shirts and Drawers:

15 doz Scarlet Flannel Shirts,
—doz Gents' fine Saxony Flannel Undershirts,
—doz Gents' fine Merino Undershirts and Drawers,

—doz Gents' fine Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,

FLANNELS:

—bales scarlet, white and yellow Flannels,

INDIA RUBBER COATS:

Water proof Drednought Coats,
Water proof Coats lined with Alpaca and other linings,
Gentlemen's light water proof business Coats,

UMBRELLAS:

—cases extra quality cotton Umbrellas,

BLANKETS:

Bales heavy grey Blankets,
Bales heavy blue do
Bales heavy green do
Bales heavy scarlet do

Wool Plaids:

—cases heavy Wool Plaids, new styles,

BAIZES:

—pieces blue, scarlet and green Baizes:

CLOTHS:

—pieces fine black Doeskin (ladies' cloths),
—pieces fine blue Doeskin do
—pieces heavy blue Cloth,

—ALSO—

50 doz cotton Handkerchiefs,
50 doz Suspenders,
1 case gilt Jewelry,
1 case Jewelry for Indian Traders,

—ALSO—

40 tins Fancy Biscuits,

—ALSO—

Wines and Liquors,
—cases Bottled Ale,
—cases Bottled Porter,
—cases Brandy, various qualities,
—cases Bottled Sherry Wine, very fine,
—cases Bottled Old Port Wine,
—cases Bottled Claret Wine,
20 cases Jeffrey's Jug Ale,
—cases Old Tom Gin.

—ALSO—

ONE LARGE GOLD SCALES.

—ALSO—

20 bbls Corned Beef,
TERMS: 30 days' approved paper.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

VICTORIA, V. I.

A TEA MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 2d, 1861,

at eight o'clock precisely.

TICKETS may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carwell's, Macdonald & Co's, the Assay Office, and Seaby's Drug Store, Government street. d21 tr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DEMANDS against TIGER ENGINE CO. must be presented before Jan. 1st, 1861. C. C. CUSHMAN, Sec'y.

Moore's Musical Hall.

CHRISTMAS, 1860-

Gala Night!!!

THE FAKIR OF SIVA

Takes great pleasure in announcing to the public of Victoria that he will give a grand performance of

MAGIC AND VENTRILOQUISM,

On THIS CHRISTMAS EVENING 1860

At MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL, Yates street,

Many entirely new, amusing and puzzling feats, will be introduced on this occasion. ADMITTANCE—\$1.00; Children, half-price d25 tr

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third Day of January next

At 12 o'clock, M., the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid, upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

SIXTH—Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days.

By J. J. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Government st.

Yale Town Lots.

TWO VALUABLE FRONT LOTS

In this rising town for Sale.

ONE IS A CORNER ONE ON THE two principal streets. There are two good houses on the premises, let at \$10 per month each. The lots are the property of a gentleman going to England. Terms easy.

Apply to J. J. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Government st.

AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, Dec. 28th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM WHARF STREET,

I WILL SELL

The Wreck of the Schooner MORNINGSTAR, as she now lies about one mile this side of Cedar Hill.

Together with 2 Anchors and 2 Chains each 30 x 45 Fathoms.

TERMS CASH.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

d22 tr

Holidays! Holidays!

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

Turkeys, Fowls, Ducks,

GAME, FAT BEEF, PORK,

PIGS (Roasters), Fresh Pork, Sausages, Fat Lambs,

Fish of all kinds, in fact anything in the

Good Cheap way of eating to

be found in the great-
est variety and
excellence.

Those fond of good living would do well to call and see the display at the

First Great Colonial Market.

(OPPOSITION.)

J. W. Tripp & Co,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Have constantly on hand

BACON, HAM, BUTTER AND EGGS.

PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT

—OF—

POULTRY,

Comprising GEESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS, &c.

—ALSO—

An excellent lot of

FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. d21 tr

CHEESE—A few cases very superior Wiltshire in 8-lb tins, for sale by JANION & GREEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Masonic Ball.

ALL PARTIES DESIRING Tickets of Admission to the Masonic Ball, are requested to apply to the Committee, on or before the 25th inst., as no tickets will be issued after that date.

J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.,
R. BURNABY, F. M.,
THOMAS, Secy.,
LUDWIG FRANKLIN,
M. SPORBORG,

Ticket Committee.

de21 td

Masonic Ball.

NOTICE.—The Managing Committee have arranged with Messrs. Parker & Thau for their Carriages to be in attendance at the residence of parties desiring to be conveyed to the Ball on THURSDAY EVENING, the 27th inst. Those wishing to avail themselves of the same, will please leave their names at the Store of K. GAMBITZ, Yates street. Fare \$1 each way. d21 td

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE numerous calls for Gentlemen's

WHITE NECK TIES,

FOR THE GRAND BALL

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 25, 1860.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Total Loss of the British Bark Nannette.

Yesterday morning, intelligence reached town that the bark Nannette, Captain Main, had been wrecked at Race Rocks, and H. M. gunboat Grappler was immediately sent to ascertain the truth or falsity of the report, and render assistance if needed. Late in the afternoon, the gunboat returned, bringing the officers and crew of that vessel, and fully confirming the report of her loss. It seems that the vessel first struck about half-past two o'clock on Sunday morning, after drifting for several hours in the strong counter current that makes towards that point which is considered a most dangerous place. About four o'clock in the morning, or two hours after the vessel first struck, several rockets were sent up and blue lights were burned; but they failed to be seen either at Esquimalt or Victoria. Assistance, however, had been procured from the light-house before the bark struck on the rocks, the hands employed there coming on board as soon as hailed. A few moments after she struck, seven feet of water was found in the hold, and the officers and crew took to the boats, at about six o'clock, when the water was even with the deck. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning, when the Grappler left, the hull was wholly under water, and there was no prospect of saving her. She will undoubtedly prove a total loss, although a large portion of the cargo may be saved.

The Nannette left London on the 30th day of June, and had been, consequently, 175 days in making Race Rocks. She was 350 tons burthen, and was consigned to Messrs. Stamp & Co., of this city, and was laden with a full and very valuable cargo—the value of which we have been unable to ascertain. Many of our merchants will be severely by her loss. The heavy lossers will be Messrs. Stamp & Co. and the Hudson Bay Co., who, however, we presume, were fully insured. Captain Main, we understand, is completely prostrated by over-exertion and distress of mind, and passed last night at the Naval Hospital, where his wants were properly attended to.

The chief officer of the Nannette, Wm. McCulloch, waited upon us last evening, and gave us a statement of the wreck and the accompanying circumstances, which we publish entire. Mr. McCulloch seems to be a very intelligent man and a good seaman; and speaks highly of the conduct of Capt. Main, on the trying occasion.

STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICER.
About six o'clock on Saturday evening, while in the Straits, supposing the ship to be about three miles from the American shore, and opposite Race Rocks, shortened sail and hove to; it was thick at the time, and we could not see the rocks; headed north-westward, and supposed that she would drift as far as the mouth of the harbor by the morning with the tide; at eight o'clock saw a light bearing N. by W. 1/2 W. [Esquimalt light]; could not find the light marked on the chart; at 8 1/2 o'clock it cleared somewhat, and then saw the point of Race Rocks for the first time, but no light; called all hands on deck, as we found the ship was in a counter-current, and drifting at the rate of seven knots towards the shore. We made all possible sail, but there was nearly a calm at the time, and the sails were of no avail; kept a hand in the chains all the time, and found no bottom at eleven-fifty fathoms. About twelve o'clock we were within 400 yards of Race Rocks; sounded shortly after 17 fathoms, and continued shoaling our water to seven fathoms, when we let go anchor and paid out 45 fathoms cable; we then hailed the light-house, and receiving an answer, lowered our flag and went ashore; shortly after, returned aboard, bringing all the assistance we could get. It being flood tide at this time, we made all sail and manned the windlass, intending to follow the advice of the men from the Rock (who knew the currents), and if we could do no other pass the two Race Rocks and the Twin Islands. The wind was then light from the northward, and we head d well over towards the American side, above E. N. E.; while heaving anchor, found the ship drifting, and let go the halliards, and on sounding two pumps, found the ship making water; got the boats out, and by that time found seven feet of water in the hold. We then put four of the crew, who were sick, with some of their clothes into the boats; and although we had one of the shore men in each boat, to point out the landing-place, were unable to land, owing to the heavy swell; the lighthouse boat was finally swamped in attempting to make the shore, and the ship's boats remained under the lee of the vessel all night. Myself, the second mate, two of our own crew, and one man from the shore remained on board the vessel endeavoring to save the instruments, &c. About 5 o'clock the water was up to the main deck, and the vessel about this time listed over, and we went into the boat, not however before we waded up to our middle in reaching the sea side. Immediately after daylight we succeeded in landing, and our sick men received every attention from the workmen of the lighthouse. On Sunday morning we tried to board the ship for the purpose of signaling to the steamer Hecate, which vessel we saw coming from the force of the current we could not fetch the ship, and when the steamer passed her there was no one on board the Nannette to answer the signal which she made. The Grappler came down about 9 o'clock this morning to render assistance. She did not board the Nannette. When I left the wreck at 11 o'clock this morning, she was totally submerged—the only things to be seen being her spars, davits and bowsprit cap. She will, I fear, prove a total loss, although some of the lighter goods may be picked up when she goes to pieces. The captain did all in his power to save the ship, and the crew behaved like men.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24, 1860.

POULTRY THIEVES.—This morning, about four o'clock, the yard of Morris & Monet was entered, and five fine fat turkeys stolen. They were being fattened with an especial reference to a grand Christmas dinner; and the bones of the unfortunate turkeys will doubtless be picked before night by the thieves.

SENT BELOW.—The Oregon carried away the body of Pilot Wm. Broderick, whose untimely end we chronicled some weeks since. The body was in a metallic coffin; and it is the intention of his relatives to have his last mortal remains interred side by side with those of his eldest child, in Lone Mountain cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.—Yesterday the Episcopal and Catholic churches were being tastefully decorated with evergreens, commemorative of the natal day of Christ, and the fronts and interiors of most of the stores were also similarly decorated.

Admiral Sir Charles Napier died in London Nov. 6th.

MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL.—The spacious and elegant hall of N. Moore & Co.'s building was opened last evening for the first time, by the Fakir of Silva, the celebrated magician and ventriloquist. The hall was well lighted and ventilated, and the seats very comfortable. A good audience was in attendance, among whom were many ladies. The Fakir's power in making black look white, and white black, were astonishing, and some of his feats fairly took the breath away from the spectators. In ventriloquism, we have never seen the Fakir surpassed, and he and his little boy Bobby, together with Chief Engineer McCrea (who kindly volunteered to appear upon the stage for this occasion only), created much amusement and kept the house in great good humor. This evening, the Fakir will give a grand Christmas night performance, during which he will introduce many new and surprising feats. Our citizens should visit the Hall to-night by all means.

BRISK BUSINESS.—Over the Sound must be a brisk place for a business man to settle down at. Yesterday a gentleman located at one of the small towns, received the following from his partner:

Dec. 19th, 1860.
Dear —: Yours received, contents noted. Business lively—sold a jackknife yesterday, our neighbor across the street, disposed of a shirt to-day. Jackknives and shirts, consequently, looking up.

Yours,
P. S. Both sales on a liberal credit.

DECISION IN THE JONES NE EXEAT CASE.
—His lordship, Chief Justice Cameron, gave an elaborate and carefully prepared decision yesterday morning, in the case of Sporborg et al. vs. Craner et al., ordering that the prisoner (Jones) be liberated on furnishing bail in the sum of £500 instead of £1300, and so Mr. Jones, if he succeeds in finding proper security, will not pass his Christmas in jail. His lordship also stated that the English bankrupt laws apply here, that it only needed an application to the court to insure their enforcement.

FIGHTING ON SUNDAY.—W. H. Pomeer, on Sunday afternoon last, while in a state of inebriety, got into difficulty with a stranger at Monatti's saloon, Johnson street, and before the landlord could prevent it, was most terribly pummeled and kicked. Pomeer was arrested by officer Welch, and yesterday morning was fined ten shillings by the police magistrate.

AGRANTS.—Sergt. Blake last evening arrested John Wemyss, a colored man, together with two Kanakas, on a charge of having given Squaws liquor and being general loafers. Wemyss resisted the officer, and endeavored to make a Christmas dinner from his thumb, which he bit severely.

TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Company shipped per steamer Oregon on Sunday \$24,160 in gold dust. This amount, added to the sum taken down by the Santa Cruz on Wednesday last—\$35,214 makes a total shipment for the week of \$59,374.

THE "OTTER."—This steamer arrived last evening from Fraser River. She brought about 30 passengers and \$10,000 in gold dust. The news is unimportant.

MIDNIGHT MASS was held last night at 12 o'clock, at the Catholic church.

MARRIAGE WITH THE CHURCH KEY.—In marriages celebrated by the church, did you ever hear of any substitute for the ring? During my country perambulations this summer and autumn I have heard reports, though I scarcely know how to credit them, of marriages celebrated, in default of a ring, with the church key.—PAUL PRY.—Minorities, Sept. 24, 1860. [As the query of our correspondent refers not only to church keys, but to other substitutes for the wedding ring, we mention one subject that we have heard of, namely, a ring of leather cut transversely from a finger of the bridegroom's glove. It was a stolen match. The young lady's mother, a widow, had made objections to the party proposing, and as far as possible kept her daughter at home, to be under her eye. One fine morning, however, it happened that she wanted to buy a pair of shoes; so for greater security she took her daughter out with her to the shoemaker's. Seizing the auspicious moment when mamma, seated in the shoemaker's back parlor, had "one shoe off, and one shoe on," the younger lady slipped out of the shop, and slipped into the church. There, by the oldest coincidence, she found her accepted, just as if he had been waiting for her! And, strange to say, he had got the licence in his pocket! Nay, to crown all the clergyman was there in full canonicals, and also the clerk! In short, all things seemed propitious for prompt solemnization. But, alas! there was a hitch, the bridegroom had forgotten the ring! He, however, not choosing to be beat, and probably not initiated as to the availability of a church key, whipped off his glove, whipped out his pocket knife, and with two cuts extemporised a ring of leather, with which the ceremony was performed. The anxious mother, after rushing half over the town in search of her missing daughter, came flustered into the church just in time to be deferentially assailed by her new son-in-law. Angry words ensued, but were followed by a prompt reconciliation, much general shaking of hands, the maternal blessing, and a few kisses. The happy pair walked out of the church arm-in-arm, preceded in like guise by the vicar and the widow.]—Notes and Queries.

DIED.

In this city, on the 23d inst., the infant daughter of Capt. Wm. and Eliza Jeffray, aged two days.

On the 23d inst., Agnes Buchanan Ogilvie, daughter of J. D. Ogilvie.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. John's Church, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11 o'clock.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Dec 22—Schr J P Evans, Kniffin, Port Townsend
Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Dec 24—Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend

Sloop Wanderer, Peterson, Salt Spring
Schr Victoria Packet, Dolbel, Nainaimo
Bark J B Lunt, Smith, San Francisco
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend
Sloop Northern Light, Mountford, Port Townsend
Schr Kosuth, Oliver, Port Townsend
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Souke
Schr J. J. McCrea, McCrea, Port Townsend
Str Oregon, Hudson, Port Townsend
Schr Mary Ann, Jones, Nainaimo
Bark Constitution, Foster, Honolulu

CLEARED.
Dec 22—Str Oregon, Hudson, San Francisco via Portland
Dec 21—Sloop P J Evans, Kniffin, Port Townsend
Str Otter, Mount, Port Townsend
Schr Shewton, Bynnam, New Westminster
Schr Restless, Ritchie, Port Townsend
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Port Townsend
Barque Seriton, Cathcart, Nainaimo
Schr Kosuth, Oliver, Port Townsend
Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend
Bark Vickery, Hong, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per brig J B Lunt, from San Francisco—Rye, 100 lbs; 10 bbls champagne; C Collins, 1 piano; Pierce and Seymour, 2 pkgs furniture; Webster and Co, 1 roll leather; G Suto, 2 casks; A Blackman, 1 crate crockery; P Lewis, 1 crate glassware; A Casmayou, 16 bags coffee; G Vignolo, 40 pkgs assorted groceries; J S Drummond, 11 cases hardware; Curtis and Moore, 5 pkgs miter; Ty Sung, 48 pkgs assorted groceries; J Miller, 10 pkgs furniture; Langley Bros, 13 pkgs miter; W H Oliver, 10 cases wine, 5 do cordials, 5 do absynth; J Yeomans, 57 pkgs wood, 38 pkgs iron, 1 csk hams; P Buckley, 20 cks barley, 11 bbls hay; C Rohen, 8 bbls brandy; Order, 52 pkgs sugar, 15 tons hay, 10 cks red wine, 5 pkgs apples, 10 cks cranberry, 20 bxs 2 bbls sugar, 5 pkgs raisins, 2 coils rope, 7 pkgs ass'd groceries, 20 pkgs barley, 11 bbls hay, 2 pkgs mackerel. Value, \$7554 30

Per Barkentine CONSTITUTION, from Honolulu—Janion and Green, 8 bbls blankets, 75 cks furniture, 1 bx boots, 1 csk glass, 1 bx effects, 2 pkgs samples, 373 bbls sugar; D Foster, 25 bbls gunny bags, 22 bgs sweet potatoes, 1500 lbs oranges; M C Monarrat, 4 bbls poi, 24 pkgs, 40 turkeys; Puget Mill Co, 20 cks sugar. Value—Not specified.

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and Adams' Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

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BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO —

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The cases consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M.

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d19 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

The First Annual Masonic Ball

...OF...

Victoria Lodge No. 1085
Of A. F. and A. M.

UNDER THE

United Grand Lodge of England.

Will be given

On St. JOHN'S DAY,

THURSDAY, Dec. 27th, 1860.

AT THE

COURT HOUSE, JAMES' BAY,

(By permission of His Excellency the Governor.)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Geo. PEARKES,
A. DE COSMOS,
L. FRANKLIN,
T. C. NUTTALL,
W. H. THAIN,
R. BURNABY,
Thos. HARRIS,
J. N. THAIN,
M. SPORBORG,
K. GAMBITZ,
R. LEWIS.

All Master Masons wishing to appear in Regalia will please notify the Committee on Credentials, viz: J. J. Southgate, Geo. Pearkes, A. DeCosmos and R. Lewis.
Tickets may be had at \$10 each on application to the following Committee: J. J. Southgate, R. Burraby, Thos. Harris, M. Sporborg, L. Franklin, d8 1t

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